

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Howard County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 8,089

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	134	110	20	2			2
Searches	20	17	2	0			1
Arrests	11	9	1	0			0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	91.25	6.75	0.72			0.74
Disparity index	N/A	0.90	2.21	2.08			2.01
Search rate	14.93	15.45	10.00	0.00			50.00
Contraband hit rate	30.00	29.41	50.00	#Error			0.00
Arrest rate	8.21	8.18	5.00	0.00			0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	97	79	19	2			2
	Equipment	16	16	0	0			0
	License	20	15	1	0			0
Stop outcome	Citation	14	11	3	0			0
	Warning	110	93	17	2			2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0			0
	US hwy	38	30	10	0			0
	State hwy	63	50	8	2			2
	County road	8	8	0	0			0
	City street	24	22	2	0			0
	Other	1	0	0	0			0
Driver gender	Male	97	80	13	2			2
	Female	37	30	7	0			0
Driver age	17 and under	8	7	1	0			0
	18-29	64	52	10	1			1
	30-39	30	24	6	0			0
	40 and over	32	27	3	1			1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	11	10	1	0			1
	Inventory	0	0	0	0			0
	Drug/alcohol odor	4	2	1	0			0
	Incident to arrest	4	2	1	0			0
	Plain view contraband	1	1	0	0			0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0			0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0			0
	Other	1	1	0	0			1
What searched	Driver	10	8	2	0			0
	Car/property	19	16	2	0			1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	18	13	2	0			0
	16-30 minutes	5	5	0	0			1
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0			0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	5	5	1	0			0
	Currency	0	0	0	0			0
	Weapon	0	0	0	0			0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0			0
	Other	1	1	0	0			0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1	0	1	0			0
	Drug violation	2	2	0	0			0
	Resist arrest	0	0	0	0			0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0			0
	DWI/BAC	2	2	0	0			0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0			0
	Other	4	0	1	0			0

Agency response